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# *Advantages of the* American College of Physical Education

**Q** The College is located in Chicago, the great metropolis of the west and the second largest city in America. This great city affords in addition to its unsurpassed advantages for culture and recreation the following special opportunities to students of physical education:

Access to the Art Institute, Museums and great Public Libraries. A chance to attend contests on the big athletic fields of great Universities. An opportunity to study the Chicago playground system, the greatest in the world. Unusual opportunities for practice teaching in the many institutions in Chicago which have physical activities.

The building shown on the opposite page is entirely devoted to the work of the American College of Physical Education and is one of the finest college buildings in the country for the purpose of physical training. In addition to a beautiful lobby, offices, rest room, parlor, library, etc., the building includes two spacious halls, particularly adapted to the work of the college. One of these is an auditorium, 125 by 70 feet, capable of seating over 1500 people, giving room for drills of various kinds. The gymnasium is 90 by 60 feet in size, giving a clear floor space of 5400 square feet. Both are well lighted and ventilated.

*Other Special Advantages Include:*

A well appointed women's dormitory with wholesome environment.

A broad curriculum including every phase of physical education, instruction being given according to the best modern ideas of physical training.

A strong faculty of specialists, many of them leading instructors in physical training in the public schools, colleges, universities and playgrounds of Chicago.

A well organized free Appointment Bureau to secure positions for the graduates of the College.

The American College is authorized by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to offer "promotional credit" work to teachers in the Chicago Public Schools.

Graduates of the American College are admitted to the Civil Service examinations for certificates as teachers of physical education in the Chicago Public Schools.

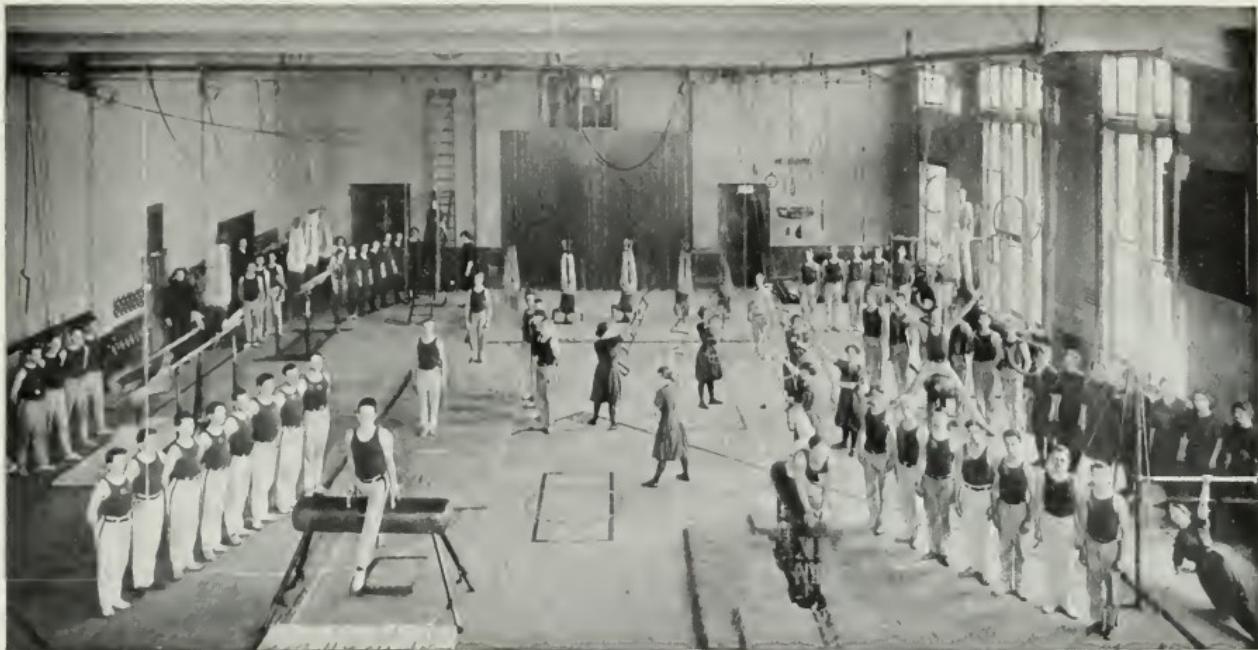
The American college, also, is recognized by the State Superintendent of Instruction and the State Examining Board of Illinois as a fully accredited institution.



The American College of Physical Education. This Building is Exclusively Used by the College



Reception Hall—College Building



General Class Work in College Gymnasium



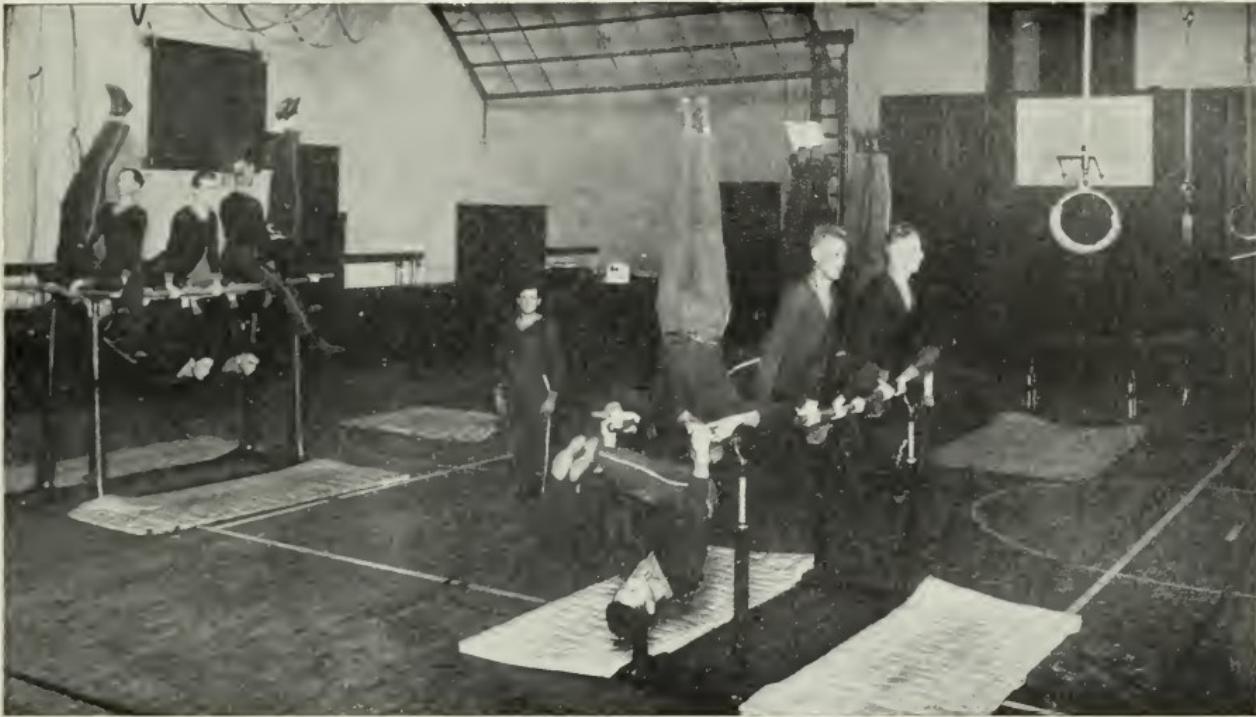
Entrance to Women's Dormitory on Grand Boulevard. Only a Few Minutes' Walk from the College Building



Swedish Gymnastic Drill, Showing Auditorium



Class in Swedish Gymnastics



Pyramids on Parallel Bars



Student Group in Dance Formation



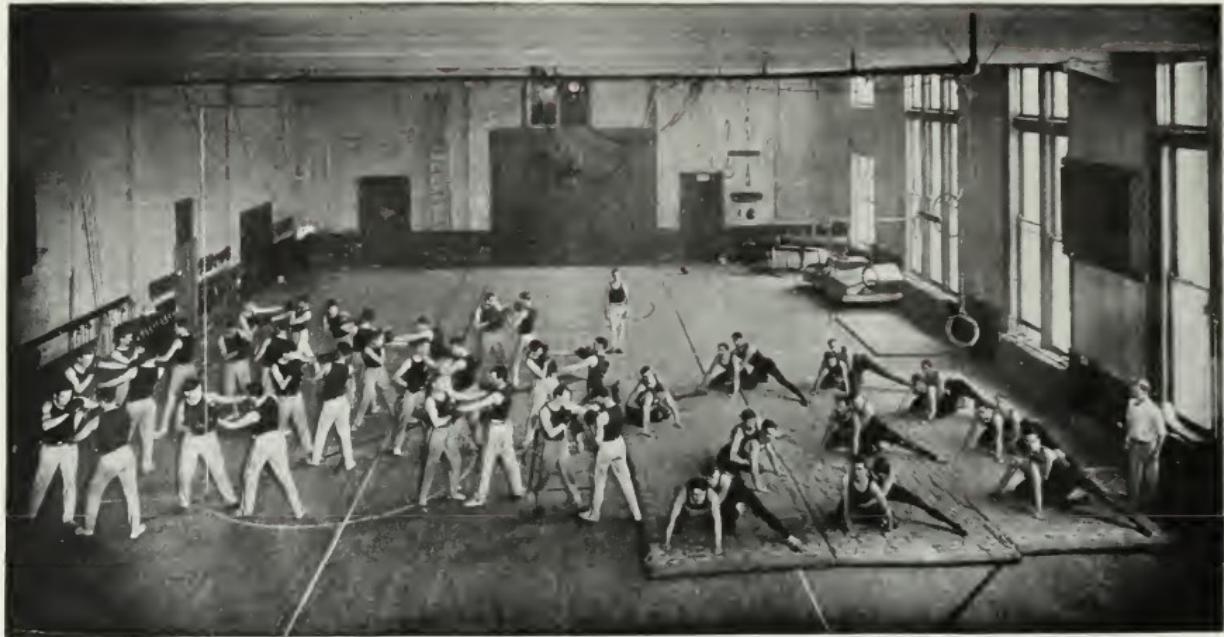
A Class in Fencing



Apparatus Work for Men



An English Minuet



General Instruction in Boxing and Wrestling



A Group of Students in an Aesthetic Dance



A. C. P. E. Football Team



Students of American College in Aesthetic Dance



Dancing Group American College of Physical Education



Aesthetic Dancing Group



Just a Friendly Fencing Bout Between Students



Group from One of the Sororities, American College of Physical Education



An Exciting Moment in a Volley Ball Game, College Gymnasium



A Studious Group — Women's Dormitory



Corner of Reception Room in Women's Dormitory



One of the Student Rooms in Women's Dormitory



A Chicago Playground Affording Opportunities for Observation of Modern Playground Methods



Outdoor Swimming Pool in One of the many Chicago Parks





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